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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

- Please amend the application as set forth below and consider the following remarks:

***In the Specification:***

Please insert the sequence listing pages 1-95 at the end of the specification.

**REMARKS**

In response to the August 3, 2001 Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, Applicants submit herewith an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing"; an initial paper copy of the "Sequence Listing"; a statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and include no new matter, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, and a Preliminary Amendment to insert the sequence listing into the specification.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Reference No. 15966-638CIP (Cura-138CIP). Should any questions or issues arise concerning this application,